

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A toy comprising: a liquid container section containing liquid therein;

5 a figure object of specific gravity lower than that of said liquid disposed inside said liquid container section so as to be suspended by means of the buoyant force caused by the liquid;

a magnetic body disposed inside said liquid container section so as to move in a vertical direction;

10 a line member tying said figure object with said magnetic body so as to transmit pulling forces between said figure object and said magnetic body; and

an electromagnetic mechanism disposed so as to engage magnetically with said magnetic body when the electromagnetic mechanism is energized;

15 wherein when said electromagnetic mechanism is energized said magnetic body is caused to move downwardly by means of a magnet force caused between said electromagnetic mechanism and the magnet body and said figure object is caused to move downwardly against the buoyancy force working on said figure object together with the downward movement of the magnet body,

20 wherein the magnet body as well as the figure object are caused to return upwardly to their original positions by the buoyancy force working on said figure object, by releasing said
25 electromagnetic mechanism from the energization.

2. The toy according to claim 1, comprising a control device for energizing the electromagnetic mechanism.

5 3. The toy according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein a plurality of magnetic bodies are provided and tied to a plurality of positions on said figure body via separate line members, respectively, and said magnetic bodies are arranged so as to move at different timings.

10 4. The toy according to claim 3, wherein the interval between said different line members is greater in the vicinity of said magnetic bodies than in the vicinity of said figure object.

15 5. The toy according to claim 2, wherein the control device starts energizing the electromagnetic mechanism when an input device detects an input.